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Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

Personnel Operations Branch Attn: Employment Officer Butler Square West, 4th Floor 100 North Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55403

Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

Recruitment Officer Room 5627-South Building 14th and Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250

Forest Service (FS)

Personnel & Civil Rights Staffing Branch Room 913, RP-E P.O. Box 96090 Washington, DC 20090-6090

Office of International Cooperation and Development (OICD)

Room 0036-South Building 14th and Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250

Office of Finance and Management National Finance Center (NFC)

Personnel Officer P.O. Box 60000 New Orleans, LA 70160

Office of Personnel (OP)

Personnel Operations Employment Branch Room 27W-Administration Building 14th and Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250

Rural Electrification Administration (REA)

Employment Staff Room 4031-South Building 14th and Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250

Soil Conservation Service (SCS)

Special Examining Unit P. O. Box 37636 Washington, DC 20013

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SCIENCE and Technology

Agronomy
Animal Sciences
Archaeology
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Engineering
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Geology/Hydrology
Landscape Architecture
Mathematics/Statistics
Plant Pathology/Physiology
Soil Sciences/Conservation
Veterinary Medicine
Wildlife Biology

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is one of America's best kept secrets. Advances in science and technology are key to the competitiveness of American agriculture. Some of the best and brightest minds in agricultural research, engineering, and resource management are working at USDA. The Department offers outstanding opportunities to solve today's problems as well as to be in the vanguard of solving the problems of tomorrow.

USDA: Careers With A Difference

Your next step is an important one. The job you choose will be the first step on your way to a meaningful career. Because it is one of the Government's largest civilian employers, USDA offers unparalleled career choices in fields such as soil science, veterinary medicine, and food technology.

At USDA, you can:

Analyze the environmental impact of proposed changes in land use or hazardous waste disposal.

Protect the environment by helping farmers and other rural landowners conserve energy, soil, water, and forest resources.

Conduct research in areas such as genetic engineering of food crops, designing robotic harvesting equipment, or studying the nutrient content of food.

Protect the American food supply from exotic plant diseases and animal pests affecting livestock and poultry.

Develop regulations to ensure humane treatment of animals.

USDA PEOPLE MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Susan Skalski

Forester

"We know that global warming and tropical deforestation make wise management of wilderness areas, rivers, and national forests very important. Our decisions will affect many generations to come."



Linda Rivero

Civil Engineer

"We provide irrigation system design and concepts to farmers that they can't get from the private sector either because they are expensive or too advanced. I think the government is looking out for the public good more than anyone else."



Gina Porter

Veterinarian

"I feel I am making a difference in the world. If animals are to be used in research, there must be someone to regulate this activity to make sure things are done properly."



Henry Affeldt

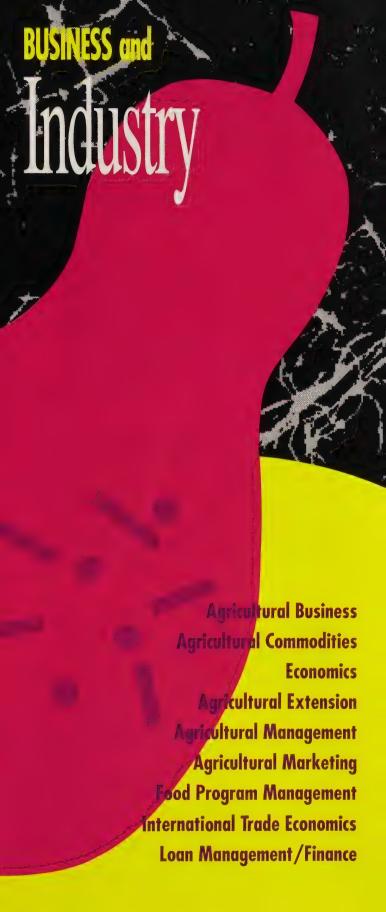
Research Engineer

"We're encouraged to stay current, to pursue advanced degrees, and to participate in international conferences. For a college graduate looking for wide opportunities, I'd certainly recommend USDA."

USDA: The Wise Choice

These are just a few reasons why USDA has been the wise choice for over 100,000 employees. These are the challenges and opportunities for those with the drive and ambition to succeed and "make a world of difference."





BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is one of America's best kept secrets. Our business is agriculture and agriculture is big business. It is a major factor in the U.S. economy. The United States' food system contributes more than \$625 billion each year—or 20 percent—to our gross national product. Twenty-one million people in the U.S. work in some phase of agriculture, from growing food and fiber to selling at the supermarket or distributing to foreign countries.

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At USDA, you can:

Provide critical financial assistance to rural America for farming, housing, food, and utilities.

Promote international trade of agricultural commodities.

Safeguard the wholesomeness of our food supply through USDA's food inspection and grading services.

Provide food, nutrition, and educational information to needy Americans.

Evaluate potential business investments and audit expenditures.

Forecast agricultural production and economic trends.

Help developing countries improve their food production.

USDA PEOPLE MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Area Director

"I work with people at high levels of government but I also get out to talk with people who benefit from the Food Stamp Program. I see first hand the good we're doing. Not only is my job challenging, it is exciting and rewarding."

Don Arnette



Mattie Sharpless
Foreign Agriculture
Administrator
"I wasn't sure what the future held when I got out of college, but I'm glad I chose USDA. I am really proud of my career. I represent my country. That's important to me."



Kelly Yee
Food Programs
"My work has been rewarded with promotions. I'm proud of that. I am also proud that I help school children get what, in many cases, is their only nutritious meal of the day."

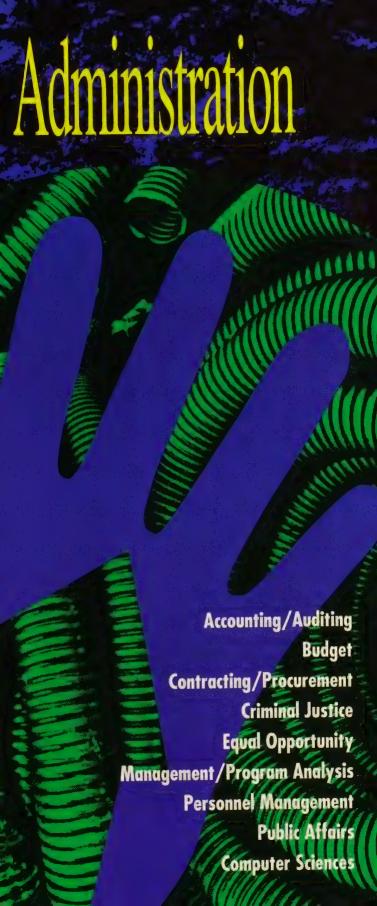


Steve Miteff
Agricultural Marketing
"I've had the chance to be my own boss, and to visit many parts of the world where U.S. food Marketing assistance makes the critical difference."

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ADMINISTRATION

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At USDA, you can:

Develop new applications for computer information resources using state of the art equipment.

Procure the vital supplies, services, and facilities that make USDA operational.

Inform the public through the electronic and printed media about the state of American agriculture.

Apply human resource management theories and practices in a large and diverse organization.

Administer equal opportunity and civil rights laws and regulations.

Promote efficiency and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in over 300 of USDA's programs.

Monitor or review accounting, fiscal, or financial activities amounting to millions of dollars.

USDA PEOPLE MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Wayne Brewer

Computer Specialist

"I have tremendous creative freedom here. As a result I've been able to implement a national information system to improve inventory management that's saving the government millions of dollars every year. The people are all top notch. Anyone looking for a career in computers will find exceptional opportunities here."



Denise Decker

Employee Development Specialist 'My colleagues are very supportive. They focus on seeing the possibilities, not limitations. Up to date technology helps me. At USDA I have a Braille computer and an optical scanner that converts print to Braille. My influence reaches to every state, and I think my disability allows me to be of greater help to the people I counsel."



Nick Giacobbe

Program Analyst
"Business Administration offers access to varied aspects in all corners of the USDA.
Through management activities, we improve the quality of programs delivered throughout the country. This is truly a time of change as America prepares to enter the twenty-first century. I am proud to be a member of the administration team as we lead the USDA forward to meet upcoming challenges."

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